(b) if so. what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FAL-EIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cases of 1984 riots

3382. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many murder eases in relation to 1984 riots have been decided by the Courts; and

(b) how many of the accused have been (i) convicted and (ii) acquitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 22.

(b) All the accused have been acquitted.

Smuggling of Indian rupee

3383. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling of Indian rupees abroad has become a paying proposition like hard drugs earlier reported in the Times of India of 11th June. 1988; and

(b) if so. what corrective steps have been taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Available reports indicate that Indian currency continues to be sensitive to smuggling out of the country. The value of Indian currency seized under the Customs Act, 1962 during the last three calender years and upto June in 1988 arc given below:--

year	Indian currency (Value Ks. in lakhs)
1985	281
1986	567
1987	436
1988 (uplo June)	34S (provision;.!)

However, since smuggling is a clandestine activity, it is not feasible to estimate whether the smuggling of Indian rupees has become as paying a proposition a_s the smuggling of hard drugs. There is also no specific intelligence to this effect.

(b) The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified. The anti-smuggling machinery throughout the country including that at the airports and seaports has been geared up to check the smugggling of Indian currency. Close co-ordination i.s maintained with all the agencies concerned in prevention and detection of smuggling.

Indo-Soviet trade

3384. SHRI KANHU CHAR AN LENKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how much trade with the Soviet Union has been possible during the first six months of the current year; and

(b) what steps are being taken to achieve the target of Rs. 5000 crore worth of two-way trade[0]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) As per the latest information available, contracts valued at about